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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE UNBALANCE OF A  
ROTATING BODY

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Dear Sir:

- 1) The above identified Patent contains printing errors by the USPTO. Please correct the errors as shown on the enclosed Form PTO-1050.
- 2) Regarding the corrections in Columns 1, 6 and 9, please see page 3, line 5; page 15, line 13; and page 22, line 13 of the originally filed specification; as well as page 2, line 5 of our Response dated December 19, 2002.
- 3) Regarding the corrections on the Title Page in item [56], please see the acknowledgment copy of our IDS Form PTO-1449 of August 7, 2000 enclosed with the Office Action of April 21, 2003, in which the Examiner initialed references AD and AE. Please further note that enclosed with the Office Action dated June 19, 2002 was our


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IDS Form PTO-1449 with references AD, AE and AI crossed out. In Paragraph 2) on pages 7 and 8 of the Remarks in our Response dated December 19, 2002 we explained to the Examiner, that these references should have been initialed and acknowledged. Enclosed with the Office Action dated April 21, 2003 we then received the initialed IDS Form PTO-1449. Therefore, these references have been considered and should be printed on the Patent Document.

- 4) Issuance of a Certificate of Correction as soon as possible will be much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:**

Title page,

Item [56], FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS,

Before "DE 2608891 9/1977" insert:

--DE 1237807 3/1967-- and

--DE 1937865 1/1971--;

Column 1,

Line 59, after "the axial", replace "direct ion" by --direction--;

Column 6,

Line 64, after "so as to" delete --in--;

Column 9,

Line 59, after "element", replace "11" by --1,--.

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